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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC

SUBJ: TAX CASE AGAINST LOCAL WESTINGHOUSE REPRESENTATIVE

1. JAN DROBOT, LOCAL WESTINGHOUSE REPRESENTATIVE, VISITED EMBASSY AUGUST 17 AND DISCUSSED WITH CONSULAR OFFICER ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS AND WIFE'S DEPARTURE FROM INDIA. DROBOTS HAVE PASSPORTS BUT WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO LEAVE BY GOI AUTHORITIES WITHOUT TAX CLEARANCE AND EXIT PERMIT.
  2. ACCORDING TO DROBOT, GOI TAX AUTHORITIES ARE MAKING ASTRONOMICAL CLAIM FOR BACK TAXES. HE SAYS OFFICIAL TOLD HIM GOI WOULD "TAKE EVERYTHING HE HAS". DROBOT ASKED WHETHER ANYONE IN EMBASSY COULD HOLD SOME OF HIS VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS AND LATER SHIP THEM TO THE U.S. HE WAS TOLD THAT THE EMBASSY COULD NOT DO THIS AS IT WOULD BE VIOLATION OF DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES.
  3. DROBOT SAID HE NOW DOUBTS THAT WESTINGHOUSE WILL BE ABLE TO NEGOTIATE A SETTLEMENT OF TAX CLAIM WITH GOI WHICH WOULD ALLOW HIS DEPARTURE IN NEAR FUTURE. HE SAID HE WAS CONSIDERING POSSIBILITY OF ILLEGAL DEPARTURE THROUGH PAKISTAN.
  4. COMMENT: DROBOT WAS OBVIOUSLY EXCITED AND DISTURBED;
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APPEARS TO BE REACHING END OF HIS ROPE. WE HAVE NOT

GOTTEN INVOLVED IN DETAILS OF TAX CASE SINCE IT IS PERSONAL AND NOT COMMERCIAL MATTER. THEREFORE WE ARE UNABLE TO COMMENT ON EFFECTIVENESS OF WESTINGHOUSE ATTEMPTS THROUGH HIGHLY COMPETENT LOCAL LAWYER TO NEGOTIATE SETTLEMENT ON DROBOT'S BEHALF WITH GOI.  
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